Amendments to the Claims

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

1. (Previously Presented) A time-driver circuit comprising:

a resistive divider that includes a first resistor having a first end connected to a positive voltage supply and a second end connected to a resistive divider common node, and a second resistor having a first end connected to a negative voltage supply and a second end connected to the resistive divider common node;

a cascoded transistor structure that includes a first NMOS transistor having its drain connected to the positive supply voltage, its source connected to a common cascoded structure node and its gate connected to the resistive divider common node, and a second NMOS transistor having its drain connected to the common cascoded structure node, its source connected to the negative voltage supply and its gate connected to the negative voltage supply via a third resistor; and

a capacitor structure disposed between the common cascoded structure node and the positive voltage supply.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A time-driver circuit as in claim 1, and wherein the value C_T [[at]] of the capacitor structure is about C_T=100fF.

4. (Cancelled)